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Roland Brooks

Services for Roland Brooks, 92, Groton, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. James Wright officiating.

Burial was at Edgar Cemetery, Paris, Ill. The Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brooks died Monday, Feb. 13 at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Bert Raap, Orville Helmer, Ivan Morehouse, Eugene Prunty, Richard Marske and Glen Baule. Honorary casketbearers were Orville Huffman, Robert Johnson, Edward Hayenga, Louis Krueger, Art Potter and Larry Wein. Mrs. Eugene Neuman was organist. The congregation sang "O God Our Help In Ages Past" and "How Great Thou Art".

Mr. Brooks was born November 27, 1891, at Paris, Ill. He earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Minnesota and his master's from the University of Montana. He was an Army captain in World Wars I and II and taught school. He moved to Groton in the 1950's where he was a real estate and insurance agent until his retirement.

He married Della Bailey in 1935 at Blue Earth, Minn., and she died in 1950. He married Helen Baule June 15, 1957, at Aberdeen. She died in 1970. He was a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis Club and Senior Citizens of Groton and was a former committee chairman of the Republican party and former justice of the peace at Groton.

Survivors include one stepson, William B. Baule, Andover; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Howie (Linda) Krinke, Minnetonka, Minn.; two sisters, Viola Scott, Chrisman, Ill.; and Mrs. Eula Rish, Minot, N.D.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by both wives, one brother and one sister.